NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product was unfit for food by reason of the presence of excessively bruised birds; and, Section 402 (a) (5), it was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal. DISPOSITION: July 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19443. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 5 Crates * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33506. Sample No. 49511-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 4, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 12, 1952, by the Hanline Poultry Co., from Charlotte, N. C.

PRODUCT: 5 crates, each containing 68 pounds, of dressed poultry at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.

DISPOSITION: January 8, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that samples of the product be delivered to the Food and Drug Administration and that the remainder be destroyed.

19444. Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. 3,575 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33483. Sample No. 36244-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1952, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 7, 1952, by the Irving Manaster Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 3,575 pounds of frozen turkeys in 46 boxes at Cleveland, Ohio. Examination showed that the product was injected with water.

LABEL, IN PART: "Better Quality Drawn Young Tom Turkeys" or "Marion Farms * * * Drawn Young Tom Turkeys."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water had been substituted in whole or in part for frozen turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality or strength.

DISPOSITION: November 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19445 Adulteration of frozen turkeys. U. S. v. 8 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33430. Sample No. 11764-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 9, 1952, by the Marshall Poultry Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 8 boxes of turkeys, each box containing 4 frozen turkeys, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arlington Processed Drawn Young Tom Turkeys."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing added water had been substituted in whole or in part for frozen turkeys; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product or mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight or reduce its quality or strength.

DISPOSITION: August 11, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to the State hospital. (3 boxes containing approximately 264 pounds of turkeys were seized.)